

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,)
a North Carolina banking corporation,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

FELICIANO ROSSAL, *et al.*,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 2:12-cv-01298-JAD-GWF

ORDER

Motion to Stay Discovery (#20);
Motion to Shorten Time (#21)

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery (#20) and Ex Parte Motion for Order Shortening Time (#21), both filed on October 14, 2013. Defendants seek a stay in and subsequent extension of the discovery deadlines in this case. The Court will hear the Motion (#20) on an expedited basis, and stay discovery pending a decision on the Motion (#20).

Defendants also filed an Ex Parte Motion (#21) for an expedited briefing schedule on the Motion to Stay (#20). An *ex parte* motion or application is one that is filed with the Court, but is not served upon the opposing or other parties. *See* Local Rule 7-5(a). All *ex parte* motions must contain a statement showing good cause why the matter was submitted to the Court without notice to all parties. *See* Local Rule 7-5(b). *Ex parte* and emergency motions are distinct. Motions may be submitted *ex parte* only for compelling reasons, and not for emergency motions. *See* Local Rule 7-5(b). Emergency motions must be so titled, must state the nature of the emergency, and must certify that good-faith efforts were made to resolve the dispute without Court action. *See* Local Rule 7-5(d)(1)-(3). Defendants are instructed to adhere to the different rules governing these distinct motions in further filings with the Court. Accordingly,

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7 DATED this 16th day of October, 2013.

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